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INTERNAT	TIONAL APPLICATION NO. C/KR2005/001846	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 16 June 2006	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 30 June 2004				
TITLE OF INVENTION DIGITAL HEARING AID ENHANCING DIRECTIONAL PERFORMANCE							
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Soon-Suck JANG							
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:							
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	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.						
4.	The US has been elected (Article 31).						
5. X	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))						
	a. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).						
	b. X has been communicated by the International Bureau.						
_	c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).						
6.	An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).						
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-	b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).						
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8.	An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).						
9. X	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).						
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13. 🔲	A preliminary amendment.						
14. 🔲	An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.						
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